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Changes of Residence.

The first of April brought about the usual number of changes in residence, among which we note the following: Mrs. Annie Benford from S. M. Robinson's house on West Water street to Miss Mary Fisher's on North First; Hon. S. W. Kirk from Miss Mary Daniels, across the street to the house of the late Thomas Patterson; W. S. Fisher from Mercersburg to S. B. Woollet's property a half mile north of town; Ralph Reed from that house to his own property on east Main; Francis Doyle from that property to Davie Little's house just east of the millinery store, which in turn was vacated by Samuel Glass, who went into the Benj. Shimer property on the corner of Walnut and First, and Mr. Shimer moved into the new house built on the Annie Doyle lots on North Second.

Frank Sheely went from the Mrs. Erb house north of the Lutheran church to the Mrs. Sterret house on East Water street which was vacated by Frank Tritle who moved into David Maun's house at the Stone Mill south of town. Mr. Maun went down to the house at the race of the Second Mill, which was vacated by Cal Maun to go down into Mrs. S. M. Cook's house below Webster Mills. Mrs. Cook moved to town into her sister Mollie Seylar's house, which was vacated by W. H. Nesbit to go into Miss Kate Pott's house diagonally opposite the Presbyterian church. This house was vacated by H. C. Smith, who will store his furniture and board until his new house is completed east of town.

Mrs. E. R. Pittman moved into the house lately purchased from Miss Lib Hess, Frank Mason who purchased the Mrs. Pittman farm moved into the house vacated by Mrs. Pittman. Adam Grissinger moved into the Miss Jennie Carson house vacated by Frank Mason, and Valentine Houpt moved from the home of Mrs. Victoria Wolf into his own property just vacated by Adam Grissinger.

Cal Crouse moved from Duff Keyser's, to Hon. D. H. Patterson's house at the old saw mill south of the Webster Mills school house. This house was vacated by Ralph Glenn who went into the house occupied by Mr. Patterson's tenant farmer near Webster Mills store. Mr. Patterson has stocked his farm this year. From this place Henry Tritle takes charge of Thomas F. Sloan's farm, and John Ott who has been on Mr. Sloan's farm several years went to the Trout farm west of town, and O. B. Dunlap left the Trout farm, and went to the Daniel Gilbert farm east of town, which in turn was vacated by John R. Fox who is building a new house a few rods east of town on the turnpike. Mr. Fox, for the present, went into the Blue House which was vacated by Dr. F. K. Stevens to go into his new house in the Magsam Addition.

Buck Valley.

The box social on Saturday evening was well attended and an enjoyable time.

Maggie McKibbin, after spending a week among friends near Hagerstown, returned home last Thursday.

Misses Zoe Mason, Bertha and Mamie Golden were the guests of B. B. Rhea Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Hammann and daughter Achesah of Piney Grove visited relatives in our valley recently.

Raymond Hammond is sick.

Ivy Sigle is improving slowly. Wesley Ward of Pine Ridge, Bedford county attended the social, and spent Sunday in the Valley.

Jacob Shultz and wife are moving this week to Bethel township, to a farm near Mays Chapel.

George Gienger has his saw mill repaired and is sawing again.

Isaac Strait.

On Monday morning of last week, Mr. Isaac Strait, who lived at Gracey in Taylor township, started to McConnellsburg with his son-in-law with a load of lumber. When near the Campbell place in Dublin township, he suffered a stroke of paralysis, and at once became unconscious. A buggy was obtained and he was taken home, but he did not regain consciousness, and on Wednesday morning he died.

Mr. Strait's ancestors came from Germany and were among the first settlers in Licking Creek township. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Strait and was born in Belfast township in 1841. Thirty-two years ago he was married to Miss Martha Witter of Taylor township and six children survive, namely Alice married to Mr. McClain, Celia, to a Mr. Sherman in Franklin county, Sadie, to a Mr. Taylor in Taylor township and Miss Virgie at home. The two sons living are at home. Two brothers, Jacob at Harrisonville, and Joseph of Morrison's Cove, and one sister, Susie, widow of the late Silas Fisher, near Hancock also survive.

Interment at Center church last Thursday.

Knobsville.

Mr. William Kerlin and sister Miss Bessie, of near Knobsville, entertained a number of their young friends on Monday evening March 25, 1901. The evening was very delightfully spent in music and various games. About midnight, refreshments were served, after which, the guests began to depart for their various homes carrying with them the memory of a very pleasant evening.

Those present were Misses Alice Long, Daisy Polk, Amy Fleming, Etta Polk, Effie Parson, Verma Parson, Mary Long, Mays Clouser and Messrs. Tea Fore, George Glunt, Chas. Glunt, David Glunt, William Hamill, Erva Clevenger, Denton Gallaher, Harry Clouser, Harry McLaughlin, Neri Beltz, Chas. Ashwell and David Chesnut.

Business is booming. Our merchants are replenishing their stock of goods. We only have three stores at present, and one more will be added this spring; the building is up and is on the way, and will soon be completed. Benny Cline and G. W. Wagner, Esq., are driving in the nails. They are both hustlers. Frank Wible is to be the new merchant. His building will add much to the appearance of the town. William Snider is also putting up a new house and the town is starting out very bright for the first year of the new century. Our friend Jacob Hamill is still suffering with rheumatism, but is seen out in the yard occasionally these warm days; the Salvation preachers have returned to their home again and are in the best of spirits. Jacob Long will move to the house they have purchased from James Mumma, and George Parson will move out near Fort Littleton. John Kerlin has moved to his farm in Dublin township which he purchased of Wm. Snider.

Arthur Souders.

Mr. Arthur Souders, a respected citizen, died suddenly of heart failure on Saturday afternoon, March 23, at his home in Hancock.

Mr. Souders was aged 62 years. He had lived all his life on Timber Ridge, until a few years ago when his health failed and he moved to Hancock. He was buried on Monday at the Abram Hull graveyard on the farm now owned by Mr. M. V. Myers. Mr. Souders is survived by his wife and four children: Mrs. Ida Myers, Mrs. Sadie Manning, Albert and Daniel Souders, at home.

Mr. William Wink and son Geo. spent last Friday night at Judge Morton's.

The Ninety and Nine.

Pardon us for interrupting you, and, especially, just now, for we know you are interested in this article. Well we are interested in it too; but, will you not stop long enough to glance at the figures just after your name on the top margin of this page? If you find a 99 there, it means that you owe us more than a dollar on your subscription. A dollar isn't much to you, and especially when you consider that we have had to work hard a whole year to send you so good a paper every week as the Fulton County News, but a dollar is a whole lot to us.

You see we do not have a "cinch" on the county printing, and must depend on our subscribers for money to meet our expenses, so if there is a 99 there (and don't be afraid to look) go right down into your old stocking, fish out a dollar bill, and mail it to us. Do it right away. It is just a matter of carelessness that you have not sent it long ago. You have had lots of dollar bills during the past year. You know you can spare a dollar more easily than two if you let it run another year.

Needmore.

Your scribe from this town seems to have lost her pen. We think it too bad that our thriving town cannot be represented in the News.

The warm days have stirred the farmers in the surrounding districts; and they, in turn, are stirring the soil.

Uncle John Shafer continues to be ill; he has not been out of the house since January.

Mr. William H. Wink has been ailing for some time. We think our old soldier friends will soon be around again.

Mrs. W. F. Hart and Mrs. Emanuel Sharp are also on the list of sick.

Miss Etta Everetts, who is finishing the term of school at Alpine, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Miss Blanche Mellott of Sipes Mill spent from Friday until Monday with her teacher, Miss Anna Caller.

Miss Clyde Hess and Miss Beatrice Sharp visited Miss Olive Hess, one of Bethel's teachers, on Sunday last.

Dr. J. S. Swartzwelder has improved his residence by putting an iron fence around his yard.

Mr. Geo. D. Morgret is building a new dwelling house. Mr. John Bard is the contractor.

The Baptist denomination are making arrangements to repair their church at this place. We trust they will give it an appearance that will add to the village.

Miss Ella Mellott and the Walters Bros. spent Saturday night with Miss Rhoda Lake in Thompson.

Prof. Palmer was shooting sparrows on the streets Saturday. He said he wanted a potpie for uncle John.

Mr. Lemuel Garland purchased a fine horse a few days ago.

Mr. Lee Funk, who spent the winter at Hopewell studying music, has returned home. We understand he will be connected with Mr. Palmer's normal school, thus adding a musical department.

The men can be seen with their dinner pails traveling to and from work at the Milling and Lumber Works of Hart, Funk, and Co., on "Puffinburger Row." This gives the town the appearance of a full fledged manufacturing place. We trust they will not form a "workers' union" and strike for higher wages and shorter hours.

The new store of C. Mellott and Bro. is in full progress. J. W. Truax claims the first place on leader's row. You will need a larger pipe, Johnston, before you can do that successfully.

Mr. George R. Morgret returned from Clearfield where he had been in the employ of the M. F. G. Co., and left on Monday for Boston, Mass., where he will find employment with his brother Edward.

Carl Mellott talks of building a sitting room in his new store.

Christiana Forney.

Christiana Fix wife of John Forney, was born February 17, 1837, and died March 28, 1901, aged 64 years, 1 month and 11 days. She became the wife of John Forney February 17, 1859. She went to the home of her husband one mile east of Knobsville and helped to bear the burdens of life where they lived a peaceful and happy life together until April 16, 1891, when the Death Angel came and robbed her of her husband. From that time, she has been making her home with her son Andrew Johnson at the old home.

To her and her husband were born eleven children, three of whom are dead—Mary, Elizabeth, and George. Those surviving are Rebecca, of Philadelphia; Margaret, wife of Lewis Cook, of Knobsville; A. I., at home; Jennie M., wife of George D. Wagner; Amanda, wife of a Mr. Walters, Shade Gap; Charity, wife of Edward Hamill; Barbara, wife of Ira Kerlin, all of whom were at home to follow their mother to the cemetery at Knobsville last Sabbath morning. Funeral services conducted by D. W. Kelso, from Numbers 33-10. Besides these there was a large number of distant relatives and neighbors. The church was filled to its seating capacity.

She was a consistent member of the M. E. church and one that will be missed, a good neighbor and always ready to lend a helping hand, in the time of need.

She was a sister of John Fix of Tod township and Daniel Fix and Peter Fix, (now dead,) also one sister living near Big Cove Tannery.

Birthday Party.

Wednesday, March 25, being the date of the birthday of Mrs. Effie Wink of Sipes Mills, a number of her relatives and friends assembled at her home to do honor to the occasion.

She was not expecting company; but her hospitality is so well known, that it goes without saying that the first shock of her surprise being over, a hearty welcome was extended to one and all.

At the noon hour the contents of the various boxes and baskets which had been brought by the company, were spread upon the table, and the meal thus formed would have satisfied the demands of any epicure.

The day was spent very pleasantly, the music being the chief feature of amusement.

Mrs. Wink was the recipient of a number of handsome and useful gifts.

Late in the afternoon the guests returned to their homes, sorry that such days do not come oftener, and are not longer when they do come. For this day's enjoyment those present are indebted to Mrs. Wink's son and daughter who extended the invitations.

Captain Kershner.

Captain George M. Kershner, an aged and respected citizen of Belfast township, died at his home at Needmore February 26, 1901, aged 80 years, 6 months, and 12 days.

Mr. Kershner was born near Hagerstown, Md., and served as Captain of Company G., First Maryland Cavalry in the Civil War, and as an officer was brave and efficient.

His remains were interred at Warfordsburg, Rev. Beall and Elder Palmer conducting the funeral services.

The deceased is survived by six children, Mary J. Stone, Indian Spring, Md.; Anna E. Boxwell, Baltimore, Md.; Isabella Moore, Indian Spring; George E. Kershner, Brunswick, Md.; Willet P. Wilecher, Cumberland, Md., and Charles R. Kershner at Needmore.

During the last 59 years of his life, Mr. Kershner had been a consistent member of the M. E. church, and had read the Bible through 50 times.

George Holly.

At the age of 75 years, 5 months, and 5 days, the subject of this notice died at the home of his son-in-law, William Morgret, in Clearfield, March 28, 1901; and his remains were brought to Whips Cove and interred beside those of his wife in the cemetery at Whips Cove church, on Saturday, March 30.

Mr. Holly spent most of his life in Whips Cove, having been at Clearfield during the past three years.

In 1844, he was married to Miss Eleanor Smith. To them eight children were born, five of whom survive, Mrs. Holly dying about three years ago. He is also survived by sixteen grand-children and three great-grand-children.

Many years ago, when Bethel township included all of Union township and Whips Cove, Mr. Holly was constable serving very acceptably.

In 1871, he defeated the late George J. Pittman for County Commissioner. At that time, and prior to the adoption of the new State Constitution, one Commissioner was elected every year, thus having some experienced men on the board all the time. Mr. Holly was a man of sterling integrity. In the fall of 1874 he was elected County Surveyor, and reelected in 1877.

Mr. Will Morgret and Oliver Holly came with the corpse from Clearfield.

The pallbearers were Levi Winters, Levi Smith, Denton O. Hoopengardner, James A. Diehl, Samuel Diehl, and Boston Diehl. Funeral services conducted by Rev. A. W. May.

Salvia.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Mellott are seriously ill. Mr. Mellott is in a very critical condition.

Mrs. Mae Bair, Mrs. Bert Hann, Mrs. Anna Hann, Mrs. Joseph Everetts, Mrs. R. R. Hann, Mrs. H. E. Austin, Mrs. James A. Stewart, and Mrs. Harris spent Thursday very pleasantly at the home of Mrs. Speer. Two quilts testify that they spent the time very profitably.

E. R. Austin's sale Tuesday, was well attended, and the prices realized were up to the average.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Strait attended the funeral of Mr. Strait's uncle, Isaac Strait, of Gracey, Thursday.

John W. Hoop and Thomas Metzler appraised the personal property of the late John Daniels deceased, Thursday.

Homer L. Sipes, and D. D. Deshong were in Everett on business last week.

Mrs. Rebecca Dwire and Miss Amanda Deshong of Allegheny county are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Deshong.

Mrs. Bert Hann and Mrs. Anna Hann spent Saturday with the family of S. H. Hockensmith of West Dublin.

The oyster supper at Harrisonville Saturday night was well patronized, and the society realized a neat sum. Among those from a distance who attended were Howard Dickson, Miss Ora Dickson, Norman Akers, Simon Mellott, of Sipes Mills, Samuel Speck, of West Dublin, David Strait, and Mr. McElheny, of Hustontown.

Pierced Ear Drum.

A rather serious and painful accident happened one day last week to William Bard, of Belfast township. He and Frank Hess were engaged in grubbing. Mr. Bard, had bent over a stout grub and had as he thought, cut off all the roots. When he let go his hold, the grub flew up, and struck him on the side of the head, a stiff twig entering an ear and puncturing the drum. Dr. Swartzwelder was consulted, but it is doubtful whether that injured member can be restored.

Captain Skinner was in town last Saturday.

Adam Deavor.

At his home in Taylor township on Monday afternoon, Mr. Adam Deavor a highly respected citizen died in his 85th year.

Mr. Deavor was born in Huntingdon county, but spent most of his long life in this. He married Miss Angeline Yingling, and to them were born ten children, Rev. E. A. J. Deavor, of Patton Cambria county; Rev. J. D. W. Deavor, of Tyrone; Rev. W. J. S. Deavor, who died a few years ago; Dr. Tennyson Deavor, practicing medicine in Syracuse, N. Y.; Benjamin A. Deavor, farmer, near Hustontown; J. A. C. Deavor, mining engineer, Woodvale, Pa.; Jacob E. C. Deavor, blacksmith at Waterfall, this county; Mollie wife of Andrew Chilcote, New Grenada, Mrs. M. Laidig, Laidig, this county, and Zella wife of W. C. McClain, near Gracey.

The wife of the deceased died about 15 or 20 years ago.

Mr. Deavor was a consistent member of the M. E. church for many years; and, while he lived a quiet life, not attracting public attention outside of his own neighborhood, there was a subtle influence for good in the lives of those parents that has manifested itself in their children in a degree seldom the lot of parents raising so large a family. It was a source of quiet satisfaction to the aged patriarch to know that so many of his family had, by the blessing of God upon their efforts won distinction among their fellow men.

Interment at Center church on Wednesday.

Laidig.

S. S. Wilson will soon have a new house built near the eastern end of Sidling Hill tunnel.

Mrs. Maria Laidig will move to Hustontown this week.

Prof. E. E. Kell of Burnt Cabins was a business visitor to this township on Saturday.

All the telegraph poles for the new line have been delivered between Hustontown and West Dublin.

Mrs. Kate Edwards will move to J. H. Edwards's house near the State Road.

Earl Morton stopped at his uncle Hiram Clevenger's Saturday evening on his way to Huntingdon county.

The sudden death of Isaac Strait last week was a sad surprise to his many friends.

Miss Drucie Laidig has gone to Chambersburg where she will be employed the coming summer.

S. A. Shaw having built a new house is further improving his property by putting up a new fence along the road.

Mrs. Michael Laidig and brother, B. A. Deavor, are spending a few days in Franklin county. Mrs. Laidig is visiting relatives in Chambersburg and attending the Methodist Conference, while Mr. Deavor will go on to Waynesboro.

Reception.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson of Dublin Mills, in honor of Mrs. Wilson's brother, Mr. Garfield Peterson and bride, a pleasing social event occurred. About 5 o'clock the wedding party arrived at Mr. Wilson's home. The party consisted of J. Bart Stevens and wife, Henry Wilson and wife and two daughters Misses Pearl and Sadie, and Mahala Wilson and Miss Agnes Peterson. The evening was spent pleasantly, and at 7 o'clock the guests were invited to the dining room to surround the table where a bountiful supper was spread. The table was laden with everything that was good, of which all partook heartily.

The guests returned to the parlor, where the evening was spent with instrumental and vocal music, all seeming to enjoy themselves very much.

They received very many useful and handsome presents. We wish them a long life and much good luck.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Harry Rotz, of Harristown, Illinois, is visiting relatives in this county.

Miss Annie Irwin is visiting the family of the late T. W. Huston at Clear Ridge.

G. J. Mellott, Gam's hustling merchant, is in the city this week buying new goods.

Dr. J. A. Comerer of Clearville spent Tuesday night in this place with his brother Tom.

Harry Spangler, Wells Tannery's genial postmaster, spent a few minutes in town Tuesday.

J. K. Johnston is in the East this week buying new goods for the spring trade. Watch for his new advertisement.

Mr. Albert Wilson arrived here from Pittsburg Monday. Mrs. Wilson is going to New York for a visit of several weeks among friends.

Miss Minnie Reisner, of the C. V. State normal, spent her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Reisner, of this place.

Todd Skinner, a student of the Mercersburg Academy, spent from Thursday until Monday in the home of Mrs. Matilda Trout of this place.

Miss Nellie Daniels spent last week in Philadelphia, buying her spring stock of millinery. The goods is coming in now and look very pretty.

Ed Reisner of the senior class at the C. V. state normal, is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Reisner of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sipes of Wells Valley passed through this place last Friday on their way to spend a few days at Conference at Chambersburg.

Frank C. Bare of Fort Littleton is in the eastern cities this week buying new goods. The business of the late D. K. Bare and son is now changed to F. C. Bare.

Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Nace, Mrs. George W. Hays and John W. Groathead were among the number from this place who attended Conference at Chambersburg.

Mr. William Polk and daughter Miss Etta of Knobsville spent Saturday in McConnellsburg. Miss Etta has just finished a very successful term of school in Tod township.

Mrs. S. M. Cook of Webster Mills spent several days during the past week with Mrs. E. C. Trout. Her many friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. Cook is regaining health.

Mrs. S. B. Woollet went over to Chambersburg for Conference last Friday and heard Dr. Bristol's lecture. Dr. Bristol is President McKinley's pastor at the Metropolitan church Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Mann, and Thomas McClure and daughter, all of Everett, passed through this place one day last week enroute for Conference. Judge Buckley of Fort Littleton also spent Saturday and Sunday there.

Mr. W. B. McDowell of Lemaster dropped into our office and dropped a silver dollar into our pocket last Friday. Mrs. McDowell had been spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Kendall in the Cove.

Miss Carrie Raker, after spending two months with her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Scott, of this place, returned last week to her home in Knoxville, Illinois. Miss Raker is a very pleasant young lady, and made many friends while in town.

Harry A. Thompson, Editor Tyrone Times, who was sent as a delegate by the congregation of the first Methodist church, Tyrone, to the Conference at Chambersburg, came over the mountain on Monday last to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thompson in this place, returning to Chambersburg on early train Tuesday morning.